

# MONTHLY STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA - JANUARY, 1964

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## POPULATION ESTIMATES

Whole State: at 30.9.1963

Males - 395,209 Females - 382,592 Persons - 777,801

Metropolitan: at 30.6.1963

Persons - 445,000

## MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

| Particulars          | DECEMBER |         |        |         | Twelve Months ended DECEMBER |         |        |         |
|----------------------|----------|---------|--------|---------|------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
|                      | 1963     |         | 1962   |         | 1963                         |         | 1962   |         |
|                      | Number   | Rate(a) | Number | Rate(a) | Number                       | Rate(a) | Number | Rate(a) |
| Marriages            | 497      | 7.49    | 432    | 6.65    | 5,755                        | 7.45    | 5,466  | 7.24    |
| Births               | 1,294    | 19.50   | 1,212  | 18.66   | 17,278                       | 22.35   | 17,064 | 22.59   |
| Deaths               | 432      | 6.51    | 338    | 5.20    | 5,975                        | 7.73    | 5,810  | 7.69    |
| Infant Mortality (b) | 26       | 20.09   | 16     | 13.20   | 350                          | 20.26   | 380    | 22.27   |

(a) Equivalent annual rate per 1,000 of population except for Infant Mortality which represents rate per 1,000 live births.

(b) Deaths under one year.

## EXTERNAL TRADE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

£'000

| Period                         | IMPORTS |            |         | EXPORTS<br>(including Ships' Stores) |            |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|------------|---------|--------------------------------------|------------|---------|
|                                | Oversea | Interstate | Total   | Oversea                              | Interstate | Total   |
| 1958-59                        | 44,986  | 101,215    | 146,201 | 91,801                               | 34,692     | 126,493 |
| 1959-60                        | 46,181  | 123,348    | 169,529 | 120,068                              | 38,930     | 158,998 |
| 1960-61                        | 55,265  | 122,737    | 178,002 | 159,538                              | 45,231     | 204,769 |
| 1961-62                        | 50,089  | 122,604    | 172,693 | 148,499                              | 42,313     | 190,812 |
| 1962-63                        | 56,320  | 156,856    | 213,176 | 127,363                              | 45,818     | 173,181 |
| Six Months ended<br>December - |         |            |         |                                      |            |         |
| 1962                           | 26,638  | 68,357     | 94,995  | 59,152                               | 22,354     | 81,506  |
| 1963                           | 29,587  | 62,540     | 92,127  | 75,060                               | 22,771     | 97,831  |

LAND SETTLEMENT

| Crown Land Transactions                                                  | JANUARY |        | Twelve Months ended<br>DECEMBER |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|---------------------------------|------------|
|                                                                          | 1964    | 1963   | 1963                            | 1962       |
|                                                                          | acres   | acres  | acres                           | acres      |
| Land Conditionally Alienated                                             | 24,427  | 78,487 | 1,187,693                       | 1,234,516  |
| Pastoral, Special and Miscellaneous<br>Leases Issued by Lands Department | 486     | 3,343  | 5,071,099                       | 16,445,001 |

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

| Item                            | JANUARY   |           | Seven Months ended JANUARY |            |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|------------|
|                                 | 1964      | 1963      | 1964                       | 1963       |
|                                 | £         | £         | £                          | £          |
| Receipts                        | 6,312,234 | 5,781,109 | 44,363,316                 | 41,278,950 |
| Receipts per Head of Population | 8.1       | 7.5       | 57.1                       | 54.3       |
| Payments                        | 5,852,629 | 5,521,824 | 48,307,678                 | 45,066,644 |
| Payments per Head of Population | 7.5       | 7.2       | 62.2                       | 59.3       |

SAVINGS BANKS

| Depositors' Balances   | At the end of JANUARY |            |            |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|
|                        | 1964                  | 1963       | 1962       |
|                        | £                     | £          | £          |
| Total                  | 114,300,000           | 98,033,114 | 86,120,009 |
| Per Head of Population | 146.5                 | 127.9      | 115.2      |

TRADING BANKS

| Year | Average Weekly Clearings (£ million) |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |
|------|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
|      | Jan.                                 | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May  | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| 1962 | 25.9                                 | 26.5 | 26.4 | 24.8 | 25.9 | 24.1 | 26.3 | 24.6 | 24.8  | 27.2 | 26.3 | 27.1 |
| 1963 | 30.4                                 | 25.8 | 27.7 | 30.4 | 29.1 | 27.3 | 30.3 | 28.3 | 29.1  | 31.7 | 30.6 | 32.2 |
| 1964 | 33.6                                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

| Registrations effected at the<br>Office of Land Titles and Deeds |     |  | JANUARY   |           | Seven Months ended JANUARY |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|--|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|------------|
|                                                                  |     |  | 1964      | 1963      | 1964                       | 1963       |
| Transfers                                                        | No. |  | 2,014     | 1,747     | 16,030                     | 14,064     |
|                                                                  | £   |  | 5,641,965 | 4,257,852 | 40,998,787                 | 32,305,276 |
| Mortgages                                                        | No. |  | 1,555     | 1,341     | 12,774                     | 10,873     |
|                                                                  | £.  |  | 4,072,912 | 3,066,710 | 35,750,129                 | 27,201,473 |
| Discharges of Mortgages                                          | No. |  | 1,193     | 1,027     | 9,074                      | 8,090      |

SALE OF GOODS AND SALES TAX COLLECTED

| Item                  | Period of Receipt of Return |        |                            |        |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|
|                       | JANUARY                     |        | Seven Months ended JANUARY |        |
|                       | 1964                        | 1963   | 1964                       | 1963   |
|                       | £'000                       | £'000  | £'000                      | £'000  |
| Sales Exempt from Tax | 18,274                      | 15,156 | 103,357                    | 98,627 |
| Net Taxable Sales     | 7,273                       | 8,082  | 42,162                     | 41,302 |
| Tax Collected         | 982                         | 1,116  | 5,862                      | 5,608  |

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

| Item                      | DECEMBER   |            | Six Months ended DECEMBER |             |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|-------------|
|                           | 1963       | 1962       | 1963                      | 1962        |
| Gross Earnings £          | 1,399,700  | 1,336,900  | 8,146,700                 | 7,558,600   |
| Operating Expenses £      | 1,266,795  | 1,148,776  | 7,997,602                 | 7,710,463   |
| Train Miles               | 614,868    | 608,458    | 3,644,633                 | 3,664,187   |
| Motor Bus Miles           | (a)127,769 | (b)126,551 | (c)827,408                | (d)825,351  |
| <u>Passenger Journeys</u> |            |            |                           |             |
| Train                     | 777,905    | 827,407    | 5,535,036                 | 5,846,356   |
| Motor Bus                 | 20,543     | 21,914     | 131,500                   | 135,880     |
| <u>Tonnage Carried</u>    |            |            |                           |             |
| Goods (excl. Livestock) - |            |            |                           |             |
| Paying                    | 394,988    | 345,160    | 2,212,399                 | 1,931,767   |
| Free (Departmental)       | 49,119     | 40,455     | 255,837                   | 319,097     |
| Livestock                 | 8,192      | 7,821      | 68,671                    | 74,738      |
| Total:                    | 452,299    | 393,436    | 2,536,907                 | 2,325,602   |
| <u>Net Ton Mileage</u>    |            |            |                           |             |
| Goods (excl. Livestock) - |            |            |                           |             |
| Paying                    | 64,139,690 | 56,309,637 | 342,457,518               | 311,207,646 |
| Free (Departmental)       | 3,647,676  | 3,894,239  | 25,532,338                | 32,719,954  |
| Livestock                 | 1,313,565  | 1,018,783  | 10,439,649                | 10,554,453  |
| Total:                    | 69,100,931 | 61,222,659 | 378,429,505               | 354,482,053 |

(a) 4 weeks ended 28th December.

(b) 4 weeks ended 29th December.

(c) Period 1st July to 28th December.

(d) Period 1st July to 29th December.

COMPANIES REGISTERED

| Type of Company   | JANUARY   |         | Seven Months ended JANUARY |            |
|-------------------|-----------|---------|----------------------------|------------|
|                   | 1964      | 1963    | 1964                       | 1963       |
| Local No.         | 35        | 32      | 257                        | 298        |
| Nominal Capital £ | 1,470,000 | 893,000 | 10,456,000                 | 26,000,000 |
| Foreign No.       | 11        | 14      | 115                        | 94         |

BANKRUPTCY

| Item                                                   | Seven Months ended JANUARY |             |          |      |             |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|----------|------|-------------|----------|
|                                                        | 1964                       |             |          | 1963 |             |          |
|                                                        | No.                        | Liabilities | Assets   | No.  | Liabilities | Assets   |
| Sequestration Orders                                   | 105                        | £ 184,821   | £ 39,006 | 97   | £ 150,117   | £ 23,084 |
| Compositions, Assignments and Deeds of Arrangement (a) | 38                         | 139,640     | 90,121   | 47   | 185,021     | 156,114  |

(a) Under Parts XI and XII of Bankruptcy Act.

MINE PRODUCTION OF GOLD (a)

| Item                                          | DECEMBER |           | Twelve Months ended DECEMBER |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|------------------------------|------------|
|                                               | 1963     | 1962      | 1963                         | 1962       |
| Quantity Fine oz.                             | 61,851   | 76,242    | 802,871                      | 860,039    |
| Value (Aust. Currency) £                      | 966,416  | 1,191,282 | 12,544,852                   | 13,438,113 |
| Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies £ | 665,124  | 579,944   | 2,164,495                    | 2,085,802  |

(a) Including gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. Value is in terms of Australian currency, excluding amounts realized by the Gold Producers' Association Limited on sales of Western Australian gold, and amount of subsidy paid by the Commonwealth Government.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

(1) NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED

| Period             | Metropolitan Traffic Area |                |                         |       |              | Whole State (a) |                |                         |       |              |
|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------|--------------|
|                    | Cars                      | Station Wagons | Utilities, Vans, Trucks | Buses | Motor Cycles | Cars            | Station Wagons | Utilities, Vans, Trucks | Buses | Motor Cycles |
| 1959               | 5,957                     | 1,205          | 2,454                   | 20    | 1,615        | 9,785           | 1,962          | 5,684                   | 55    | 2,187        |
| 1960               | 8,172                     | 1,774          | 2,403                   | 27    | 1,053        | 12,713          | 2,951          | 5,655                   | 66    | 1,470        |
| 1961               | 6,947                     | 1,871          | 2,221                   | 30    | 591          | 10,670          | 3,228          | 5,104                   | 70    | 903          |
| 1962               | 11,161                    | 3,220          | 2,786                   | 47    | 651          | 16,670          | 5,151          | 6,036                   | 106   | 898          |
| 1963               | 12,597                    | 3,766          | 2,960                   | 76    | 470          | 18,429          | 6,048          | 6,755                   | 130   | 683          |
| 1962 -<br>December | 953                       | 253            | 197                     | 6     | 60           | 1,530           | 468            | 456                     | 10    | 71           |
| 1963 -<br>January  | 893                       | 271            | 161                     | 3     | 65           | 1,348           | 422            | 361                     | 11    | 92           |
| February           | 1,017                     | 309            | 246                     | 5     | 45           | 1,458           | 476            | 548                     | 17    | 69           |
| March              | 934                       | 271            | 247                     | 6     | 45           | 1,360           | 453            | 579                     | 10    | 71           |
| April              | 852                       | 282            | 249                     | 5     | 44           | 1,223           | 438            | 551                     | 9     | 59           |
| May                | 985                       | 304            | 275                     | 7     | 30           | 1,431           | 481            | 642                     | 13    | 37           |
| June               | 902                       | 261            | 248                     | 11    | 19           | 1,399           | 448            | 526                     | 15    | 30           |
| July               | 1,185                     | 333            | 241                     | 8     | 38           | 1,687           | 533            | 566                     | 9     | 64           |
| August             | 1,251                     | 287            | 267                     | 7     | 33           | 1,830           | 457            | 518                     | 13    | 47           |
| September          | 1,216                     | 352            | 245                     | 7     | 25           | 1,723           | 576            | 554                     | 10    | 45           |
| October            | 1,258                     | 374            | 296                     | 5     | 47           | 1,816           | 563            | 695                     | 6     | 67           |
| November           | 1,057                     | 338            | 266                     | 2     | 35           | 1,546           | 548            | 661                     | 4     | 46           |
| December           | 1,047                     | 384            | 219                     | 10    | 44           | 1,608           | 653            | 554                     | 13    | 56           |

(2) MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (EFFECTIVE REGISTRATIONS)

| Date (as<br>at end of<br>Month) | Metropolitan Traffic Area                |                               |       |                 | Whole State (a)                          |                               |       |                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------|
|                                 | Cars<br>(including<br>Station<br>Wagons) | Utilities,<br>Vans,<br>Trucks | Buses | Motor<br>Cycles | Cars<br>(including<br>Station<br>Wagons) | Utilities,<br>Vans,<br>Trucks | Buses | Motor<br>Cycles |
| 1959 -<br>June                  | 75,203                                   | 25,222                        | 584   | 9,080           | 113,112                                  | 66,617                        | 1,213 | 13,411          |
| December                        | 78,759                                   | 25,955                        | 571   | 9,416           | 123,293                                  | 68,017                        | 1,191 | 13,559          |
| 1960 -<br>June                  | 81,636                                   | 26,058                        | 554   | 9,422           | 127,863                                  | 69,131                        | 1,194 | 13,609          |
| December                        | 86,582                                   | 26,507                        | 561   | 9,068           | 134,220                                  | 70,320                        | 1,220 | 13,097          |
| 1961 -<br>June                  | 89,189                                   | 26,699                        | 565   | 8,703           | 138,187                                  | 70,908                        | 1,237 | 12,689          |
| December                        | 93,110                                   | 27,135                        | 576   | 8,486           | 143,827                                  | 71,934                        | 1,264 | 12,244          |
| 1962 -<br>June                  | 97,977                                   | 27,490                        | 585   | 8,285           | 151,013                                  | 73,454                        | 1,294 | 12,056          |
| December                        | 105,559                                  | 28,174                        | 605   | 8,093           | 160,460                                  | 74,492                        | 1,303 | 11,632          |
| 1963 -<br>January               | 107,359                                  | 28,392                        | 604   | 8,064           | 159,265                                  | 72,640                        | 1,190 | 11,281          |
| February                        | 108,123                                  | 28,394                        | 608   | 8,025           | 161,268                                  | 73,485                        | 1,322 | 11,373          |
| March                           | 108,602                                  | 28,413                        | 609   | 7,981           | 163,031                                  | 74,345                        | 1,330 | 11,459          |
| April                           | 109,904                                  | 28,588                        | 612   | 7,907           | 163,800                                  | 73,920                        | 1,334 | 11,124          |
| May                             | 110,535                                  | 28,617                        | 612   | 7,823           | 165,744                                  | 74,755                        | 1,343 | 11,195          |
| June                            | 111,118                                  | 28,571                        | 606   | 7,749           | 167,446                                  | 75,260                        | 1,345 | 11,190          |
| July                            | 113,812                                  | 28,962                        | 607   | 7,645           | 167,730                                  | 73,775                        | 1,322 | 10,650          |
| August                          | 114,620                                  | 29,064                        | 610   | 7,561           | 169,701                                  | 74,471                        | 1,322 | 10,602          |
| September                       | 115,486                                  | 29,100                        | 610   | 7,464           | 171,939                                  | 75,247                        | 1,334 | 10,631          |
| October                         | 117,285                                  | 29,441                        | 612   | 7,452           | 173,470                                  | 75,276                        | 1,328 | 10,427          |
| November                        | 118,209                                  | 29,541                        | 605   | 7,452           | 176,059                                  | 76,719                        | 1,326 | 10,560          |
| December                        | 119,309                                  | 29,692                        | 613   | 7,477           | 178,500                                  | 77,700                        | 1,337 | 10,650          |

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of Defence Services.



BUILDING PERMITS AND APPROVALS

| Period        | New Houses and Flats (Individual Units) |       |       |        | Other New Buildings |       |        | Grand Total, including Additions & Alterations |        |        |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|---------------------|-------|--------|------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
|               | Private                                 | Govt. | Total |        | Private             | Govt. | Total  | Private                                        | Govt.  | Total  |
|               | No.                                     | No.   | No.   | £'000  | £'000               | £'000 | £'000  | £'000                                          | £'000  | £'000  |
| 1961-62       | 5,016                                   | 1,867 | 6,883 | 21,711 | 6,010               | 8,690 | 14,700 | 25,365                                         | 14,468 | 39,833 |
| 1962-63       | 5,737                                   | 1,729 | 7,466 | 24,103 | 8,190               | 6,766 | 14,956 | 31,208                                         | 11,827 | 43,035 |
| 1963: January | 374                                     | 115   | 489   | 1,587  | 462                 | 253   | 715    | 2,027                                          | 569    | 2,596  |
| February      | 528                                     | 74    | 602   | 1,859  | 956                 | 121   | 1,077  | 2,915                                          | 342    | 3,257  |
| March         | 577                                     | 105   | 682   | 2,027  | 846                 | 1,084 | 1,930  | 2,864                                          | 1,398  | 4,262  |
| April         | 544                                     | 191   | 735   | 2,389  | 628                 | 679   | 1,307  | 2,826                                          | 1,206  | 4,032  |
| May           | 560                                     | 195   | 755   | 2,523  | 618                 | 560   | 1,178  | 2,928                                          | 1,123  | 4,051  |
| June          | 461                                     | 269   | 730   | 2,364  | 454                 | 652   | 1,106  | 2,301                                          | 1,541  | 3,842  |
| July          | 530                                     | 186   | 716   | 2,400  | 607                 | 684   | 1,291  | 2,857                                          | 1,199  | 4,056  |
| August        | 718                                     | 157   | 875   | 2,766  | 877                 | 3,361 | 4,238  | 3,487                                          | 3,817  | 7,304  |
| September     | 626                                     | 228   | 854   | 2,850  | 2,113               | 383   | 2,496  | 4,553                                          | 1,103  | 5,656  |
| October       | 815                                     | 185   | 1,000 | 3,137  | 2,051               | 2,123 | 4,174  | 5,136                                          | 2,615  | 7,751  |
| November      | 491                                     | 189   | 680   | 2,249  | 760                 | 313   | 1,073  | 2,848                                          | 805    | 3,653  |
| December      | 514                                     | 114   | 628   | 2,104  | 598                 | 2,012 | 2,610  | 2,638                                          | 2,389  | 5,027  |
| 1964: January | 457                                     | 78    | 535   | 1,703  | 827                 | 687   | 1,514  | 2,565                                          | 929    | 3,494  |

BUILDING OPERATIONS

The figures in the two following tables cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings, "day-labour" building by Government Agencies and the activities of "Owner-builders".

(1) NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

| Period          | Dwellings (a) |       |                     |        | Factories |       | Other |        | Total |        |
|-----------------|---------------|-------|---------------------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
|                 | Owner-Built   |       | By Contractors etc. |        |           |       |       |        |       |        |
|                 | No.           | Value | No.                 | Value  | No.       | Value | No.   | Value  | No.   | Value  |
|                 |               | £'000 |                     | £'000  |           | £'000 |       | £'000  |       | £'000  |
| 1959            | 1,452         | 3,880 | 4,657               | 14,134 | 138       | 986   | 731   | 9,376  | 6,978 | 28,376 |
| 1960            | 1,103         | 3,013 | 5,363               | 16,859 | 161       | 2,224 | 814   | 11,797 | 7,441 | 33,893 |
| 1961            | 1,075         | 2,963 | 5,258               | 17,272 | 126       | 1,744 | 858   | 10,965 | 7,317 | 32,944 |
| 1962            | 989           | 2,902 | 6,035               | 21,615 | 167       | 1,673 | 970   | 15,799 | 8,161 | 41,989 |
| 1963            | 997           | 3,040 | 6,628               | 23,256 | 216       | 3,045 | 941   | 12,907 | 8,782 | 42,248 |
| 1962: Dec. Qr.  | 262           | 715   | 1,742               | 6,853  | 51        | 543   | 259   | 3,436  | 2,314 | 11,547 |
| 1963: March Qr. | 239           | 738   | 1,360               | 5,002  | 29        | 577   | 257   | 3,186  | 1,885 | 9,503  |
| June Qr.        | 282           | 867   | 1,478               | 5,303  | 54        | 739   | 216   | 2,516  | 2,030 | 9,425  |
| Sept. Qr.       | 218           | 671   | 1,670               | 5,589  | 66        | 803   | 221   | 3,943  | 2,175 | 11,006 |
| Dec. Qr.        | 258           | 764   | 2,120               | 7,362  | 67        | 926   | 247   | 3,262  | 2,692 | 12,314 |

(a) Houses (see (2) below), Shop Dwellings, Flats (Individual Units) and Other Residentials.

(2) NEW HOUSES COMPLETED

(Includes Owner-Built Houses)

| Period          | Material of Outer Walls    |        |                     |       |                                     |       |       |       |       |        |
|-----------------|----------------------------|--------|---------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
|                 | Brick, Stone, Cement, etc. |        | Wood or Mainly Wood |       | Fibro-Cement or Mainly Fibro-Cement |       | Other |       | Total |        |
|                 | No.                        | Value  | No.                 | Value | No.                                 | Value | No.   | Value | No.   | Value  |
|                 |                            | £'000  |                     | £'000 |                                     | £'000 |       | £'000 |       | £'000  |
| 1959            | 3,762                      | 12,327 | 28                  | 58    | 2,066                               | 4,780 | 6     | 13    | 5,862 | 17,178 |
| 1960            | 4,582                      | 14,972 | 21                  | 60    | 1,573                               | 3,911 | 5     | 7     | 6,181 | 18,950 |
| 1961            | 4,287                      | 14,834 | 15                  | 32    | 1,459                               | 3,820 | 103   | 82    | 5,864 | 18,768 |
| 1962            | 5,070                      | 17,836 | 91                  | 395   | 1,320                               | 3,676 | 15    | 26    | 6,496 | 21,933 |
| 1963            | 5,190                      | 19,188 | 53                  | 139   | 1,369                               | 3,994 | 22    | 21    | 6,634 | 23,342 |
| 1962: Dec. Qr.  | 1,396                      | 5,037  | 15                  | 40    | 350                                 | 975   | 5     | 5     | 1,766 | 6,057  |
| 1963: March Qr. | 1,149                      | 4,226  | 21                  | 58    | 319                                 | 960   | 1     | 1     | 1,490 | 5,245  |
| June Qr.        | 1,231                      | 4,679  | 8                   | 28    | 311                                 | 798   | 8     | 8     | 1,558 | 5,513  |
| Sept. Qr.       | 1,246                      | 4,513  | 13                  | 33    | 313                                 | 894   | 10    | 9     | 1,582 | 5,449  |
| Dec. Qr.        | 1,564                      | 5,770  | 11                  | 20    | 426                                 | 1,342 | 3     | 3     | 2,004 | 7,135  |

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

PERTH METROPOLITAN AREA

(Base of Each Index Series: Year 1952-53 = 100)

| Period          | Group Index Numbers |                      |         |                                  |               | Combined Index (All Groups) |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
|                 | Food                | Clothing and Drapery | Housing | Household Supplies and Equipment | Miscellaneous |                             |
| Year ended June |                     |                      |         |                                  |               |                             |
| 1959            | 115.2               | 107.2                | 130.3   | 105.9                            | 118.7         | 114.7                       |
| 1960            | 118.4               | 108.2                | 133.5   | 107.1                            | 120.9         | 116.9                       |
| 1961            | 124.4               | 110.8                | 141.7   | 107.3                            | 125.2         | 121.2                       |
| 1962            | 123.5               | 111.7                | 146.4   | 107.3                            | 125.3         | 121.6                       |
| 1963            | 123.9               | 112.0                | 150.9   | 107.0                            | 125.5         | 122.2                       |
| Quarters:       |                     |                      |         |                                  |               |                             |
| 1962 - March    | 123.4               | 111.8                | 147.1   | 107.1                            | 124.9         | 121.5                       |
| June            | 124.2               | 111.5                | 147.8   | 107.2                            | 124.9         | 121.8                       |
| September       | 124.7               | 111.7                | 148.8   | 107.2                            | 124.8         | 122.1                       |
| December        | 122.8               | 111.8                | 150.9   | 106.9                            | 124.9         | 121.7                       |
| 1963 - March    | 123.7               | 112.0                | 151.2   | 106.9                            | 126.0         | 122.3                       |
| June            | 124.4               | 112.4                | 152.6   | 107.0                            | 126.1         | 122.8                       |
| September       | 124.6               | 112.6                | 153.3   | 105.0                            | 126.2         | 122.7                       |
| December        | 123.7               | 112.6                | 155.7   | 104.9                            | 128.2         | 123.1                       |

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)  
(thousands)

| All Industries |       |         |         |                  |       |         |         |
|----------------|-------|---------|---------|------------------|-------|---------|---------|
| Month          | Males | Females | Persons | Month            | Males | Females | Persons |
| 1954 - June    | 141.2 | 43.2    | 184.4   | 1962 - September | 156.3 | 54.1    | 210.4   |
|                |       |         |         | October          | 156.6 | 54.2    | 210.8   |
|                |       |         |         | November         | 156.9 | 54.9    | 211.8   |
| 1959 - June    | 144.9 | 48.4    | 193.3   | 1963 - February  | 158.2 | 54.1    | 212.3   |
|                |       |         |         | March            | 158.6 | 54.8    | 213.4   |
| 1960 - June    | 147.5 | 50.4    | 197.9   | April            | 159.0 | 55.2    | 214.2   |
|                |       |         |         | May              | 160.0 | 55.5    | 215.5   |
| 1961 - June    | 148.5 | 51.2    | 199.7   | June             | 160.0 | 55.5    | 215.5   |
|                |       |         |         | July             | 159.7 | 55.7    | 215.4   |
| 1962 - June    | 154.7 | 53.4    | 208.1   | August           | 160.6 | 55.7    | 216.3   |
|                |       |         |         | September        | 161.1 | 56.0    | 217.1   |
| 1963 - June    | 160.0 | 55.5    | 215.5   | October          | 161.6 | 56.5    | 218.1   |
|                |       |         |         | November         | 162.7 | 57.2    | 219.9   |

(a) The figures shown in this table are part of a new series which replaces entirely that previously published for all periods from June, 1954. The prime purpose of the new series is the same as that of the previous series in that it aims to measure currently, and as nearly as possible with available data, monthly trends in employment in the defined field. Although covering virtually the same part of the work force, the new series, in addition to incorporating revised estimates, differs from the old in the classification of some industries and in being based on comprehensive "benchmark" data derived for the purpose from the Population Censuses of June, 1954 and June, 1961.

The estimated monthly figures are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers on an enterprise or establishment basis. The benchmark figures are derived from personal particulars supplied by individual respondents on population census schedules. However, the industry dissections of census information have been adjusted, as nearly as may be, to an "enterprise/establishment" reporting basis. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the Population Census of June, 1961.

Employees in rural industry and in private domestic service are not included in the estimates because the available data are inadequate.

Figures for current months are subject to revision.

# INDUSTRIAL STOPPAGES (a)

| Period                             | Coal Mining | Manufacturing           |                       |       | Building and Construction | Transport   |       | Other Industries | All Groups |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------------|-------|------------------|------------|
|                                    |             | Engineering Metals etc. | Food, Drink & Tobacco | Other |                           | Stevedoring | Other |                  |            |
| Number                             |             |                         |                       |       |                           |             |       |                  |            |
| 1958                               | 1           | -                       | 4                     | 3     | -                         | 9           | 2     | 1                | 20         |
| 1959                               | -           | -                       | 6                     | 2     | 1                         | 9           | 2     | -                | 20         |
| 1960                               | 6           | 3                       | 2                     | 1     | -                         | 28          | 3     | -                | 43         |
| 1961                               | 2           | 2                       | 2                     | -     | 3                         | 12          | 1     | -                | 22         |
| 1962                               | -           | 10                      | 3                     | -     | 9                         | 5           | 1     | -                | 28         |
| 1962 - Sept. Qr.                   | -           | 5                       | 1                     | -     | 5                         | -           | -     | -                | 11         |
| - Dec. Qr.                         | -           | 1                       | 1                     | -     | 2                         | 2           | -     | -                | 6          |
| 1963 - March Qr.                   | -           | -                       | -                     | -     | 1                         | 3           | -     | -                | 4          |
| - June                             | -           | -                       | -                     | -     | 2                         | 3           | 1     | -                | 6          |
| - Sept. Qr.                        | -           | -                       | -                     | -     | 4                         | -           | 1     | -                | 5          |
| Workers Involved (b)               |             |                         |                       |       |                           |             |       |                  |            |
| 1958                               | 660         | -                       | 357                   | 241   | -                         | 9,284       | 52    | 413              | 11,007     |
| 1959                               | -           | -                       | 1,310                 | 100   | 1,957                     | 7,712       | 168   | -                | 11,247     |
| 1960                               | 609         | 251                     | 601                   | 102   | -                         | 23,867      | 254   | -                | 25,684     |
| 1961                               | 455         | 3,787                   | 192                   | -     | 151                       | 5,087       | 15    | -                | 9,687      |
| 1962                               | -           | 2,993                   | 150                   | -     | 1,842                     | 3,326       | 52    | -                | 8,363      |
| 1962 - Sept. Qr.                   | -           | 1,300                   | 78                    | -     | 986                       | -           | -     | -                | 2,364      |
| - Dec. Qr.                         | -           | 309                     | 45                    | -     | 767                       | 810         | -     | -                | 1,931      |
| 1963 - March Qr.                   | -           | -                       | -                     | -     | 400                       | 1,930       | -     | -                | 2,380      |
| - June Qr.                         | -           | -                       | -                     | -     | 133                       | 3,557       | 51    | -                | 3,741      |
| - Sept. Qr.                        | -           | -                       | -                     | -     | 746                       | -           | 2,000 | -                | 2,746      |
| Man-days Lost                      |             |                         |                       |       |                           |             |       |                  |            |
| 1958                               | 850         | -                       | 373                   | 261   | -                         | 985         | 88    | 413              | 2,970      |
| 1959                               | -           | -                       | 2,576                 | 288   | 833                       | 7,510       | 36    | -                | 11,243     |
| 1960                               | 4,825       | 319                     | 1,410                 | 66    | -                         | 20,084      | 638   | -                | 27,342     |
| 1961                               | 5,025       | 532                     | 343                   | -     | 992                       | 16,326      | 15    | -                | 23,233     |
| 1962                               | -           | 1,771                   | 123                   | -     | 2,747                     | 1,555       | 104   | -                | 6,300      |
| 1962 - Sept. Qr.                   | -           | 1,372                   | 60                    | -     | 1,356                     | -           | -     | -                | 2,788      |
| - Dec. Qr.                         | -           | 150                     | 36                    | -     | 1,166                     | 542         | -     | -                | 1,894      |
| 1963 - March Qr.                   | -           | -                       | -                     | -     | 1,000                     | 1,676       | -     | -                | 2,676      |
| - June Qr.                         | -           | -                       | -                     | -     | 778                       | 1,890       | 153   | -                | 2,821      |
| - Sept. Qr.                        | -           | -                       | -                     | -     | 945                       | -           | 2,000 | -                | 2,945      |
| Estimated Loss In Wages<br>(£'000) |             |                         |                       |       |                           |             |       |                  |            |
| 1958                               | 3.3         | -                       | 1.1                   | .8    | -                         | 3.5         | .5    | 1.2              | 10.4       |
| 1959                               | -           | -                       | 7.6                   | 1.1   | 2.7                       | 28.1        | .1    | -                | 39.6       |
| 1960                               | 19.3        | .7                      | 3.6                   | .2    | -                         | 80.4        | 2.4   | -                | 106.6      |
| 1961                               | 20.2        | 1.8                     | 2.6                   | -     | 4.6                       | 65.3        | .1    | -                | 94.6       |
| 1962                               | -           | 7.0                     | .5                    | -     | 10.9                      | 6.6         | -     | -                | 25.0       |
| 1962 - Sept. Qr.                   | -           | 5.3                     | .2                    | -     | 5.8                       | -           | -     | -                | 11.3       |
| - Dec. Qr.                         | -           | .8                      | .1                    | -     | 4.0                       | 2.3         | -     | -                | 7.2        |
| 1963 - March Qr.                   | -           | -                       | -                     | -     | 4.5                       | 7.1         | -     | -                | 11.6       |
| - June Qr.                         | -           | -                       | -                     | -     | 3.3                       | 8.6         | .6    | -                | 12.5       |
| - Sept. Qr.                        | -           | -                       | -                     | -     | 4.3                       | -           | 9.0   | -                | 13.3       |

(a) Refers only to stoppages involving cessation of work for ten man-days or more.

(b) Includes workers indirectly involved i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

| Period       | Registered for Employment<br>(a) |         |         | Persons receiving Benefits (b) |          |          |          | Amount Paid in Benefits |          |          |          |
|--------------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
|              | Males                            | Females | Persons | Unemployment                   | Sickness | Special  |          | Unemployment            | Sickness | Special  |          |
|              |                                  |         |         |                                |          | Ordinary | Migrants |                         |          | Ordinary | Migrants |
|              |                                  |         |         |                                |          |          |          | £                       | £        | £        | £        |
| 1958-59      | 5,122                            | 1,239   | 6,361   | 2,852                          | 594      | 125      | -        | 654,160                 | 159,230  | 23,110   | -        |
| 1959-60      | 4,021                            | 1,217   | 5,238   | 2,512                          | 700      | 135      | -        | 564,492                 | 163,528  | 23,897   | -        |
| 1960-61      | 3,753                            | 1,241   | 4,991   | 2,154                          | 665      | 148      | -        | 479,159                 | 153,348  | 22,196   | -        |
| 1961-62      | 4,168                            | 1,610   | 5,778   | 2,932                          | 685      | 151      | -        | 726,082                 | 190,706  | 26,705   | -        |
| 1962-63      | 3,807                            | 2,099   | 5,906   | 2,675                          | 790      | 129      | -        | 718,883                 | 252,507  | 27,564   | 4,128    |
| 1963 January | 5,444                            | 2,746   | 8,190   | 3,315                          | 741      | 130      | 22       | 69,574                  | 20,093   | 2,178    | 1,089    |
| February     | 4,539                            | 2,583   | 7,122   | 3,094                          | 813      | 131      | -        | 68,096                  | 21,124   | 2,019    | 98       |
| March        | 3,740                            | 2,464   | 6,204   | 2,806                          | 795      | 125      | -        | 62,200                  | 20,475   | 2,016    | 6        |
| April        | 3,275                            | 2,251   | 5,526   | 2,699                          | 804      | 120      | -        | 60,418                  | 22,459   | 2,430    | -        |
| May          | 3,461                            | 2,193   | 5,654   | 2,603                          | 788      | 124      | -        | 57,974                  | 21,761   | 2,151    | -        |
| June         | 3,885                            | 2,168   | 6,053   | 3,179                          | 907      | 130      | 24       | 57,675                  | 23,457   | 2,149    | 100      |
| July         | 4,410                            | 2,202   | 6,612   | 3,488                          | 917      | 129      | -        | 77,440                  | 20,721   | 2,261    | 27       |
| August       | 3,935                            | 1,945   | 5,880   | 3,196                          | 958      | 131      | -        | 83,443                  | 21,911   | 2,335    | 25       |
| September    | 3,687                            | 1,828   | 5,515   | 2,884                          | 881      | 125      | -        | 69,423                  | 21,816   | 2,381    | -        |
| October      | 2,897                            | 1,777   | 4,674   | 2,308                          | 947      | 125      | -        | 65,113                  | 25,604   | 2,452    | -        |
| November     | 2,570                            | 1,805   | 4,375   | 2,077                          | 861      | 117      | -        | 48,256                  | 22,750   | 2,228    | -        |
| December     | 3,534                            | 2,332   | 5,866   | 2,843                          | 823      | 119      | -        | 52,281                  | 22,574   | 2,301    | -        |
| 1964 January | 4,676                            | 2,799   | 7,475   | 2,958                          | 844      | 119      | -        | 64,178                  | 20,169   | 2,423    | -        |

(a) Source: Department of Labour and National Service. Annual figures are the average of numbers registered at the end of each month.

(b) On the last Saturday of each month. Annual figures are the average of persons at end of each week.

STATE BASIC WAGE

| Date of Operation | Metropolitan Area |    |    | South-West Land Division |    |    | Goldfields and Rest of State |     |    |
|-------------------|-------------------|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|------------------------------|-----|----|
|                   | Male              |    |    | Female                   |    |    | Male                         |     |    |
|                   | £.                | s. | d. | £.                       | s. | d. | £.                           | s.  | d. |
| 29/7/63           | 15.               | 1. | 6  | 11.                      | 6. | 1  | 14.                          | 19. | 11 |

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS AND MEAT PRODUCTION

(1) SLAUGHTERINGS (Number)

| Period                       | Cattle  | Calves | Sheep   | Lambs   | Pigs    |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| December 1963                | 22,823  | 2,456  | 109,879 | 64,395  | 17,009  |
| 1962                         | 19,642  | 1,881  | 136,437 | 62,823  | 20,779  |
| 6 Months ended December 1963 | 173,446 | 16,341 | 689,587 | 551,265 | 105,716 |
| 1962                         | 135,610 | 13,560 | 863,791 | 541,255 | 137,870 |

(2) MEAT PRODUCTION (a) (Tons)

| Period                       | Beef   | Veal | Mutton | Lamb  | Pork  |
|------------------------------|--------|------|--------|-------|-------|
| December 1963                | 4,435  | 111  | 2,099  | 915   | 851   |
| 1962                         | 3,788  | 81   | 2,469  | 883   | 971   |
| 6 Months ended December 1963 | 33,869 | 751  | 13,224 | 7,832 | 5,593 |
| 1962                         | 26,773 | 601  | 15,969 | 7,376 | 6,737 |

(a) Dressed carcass weight of livestock slaughtered for local consumption and export - includes meat used in smallgoods, canned meat, and bacon and ham.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The term "Metropolitan" refers to the Metropolitan Traffic Area

| Period    | Non-Casualty Accidents (a) |             | Casualty Accidents |             | Total Accidents (a) |             | Persons Killed |             | Persons Injured |             |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
|           | Metro-politan              | Whole State | Metro-politan      | Whole State | Metro-politan       | Whole State | Metro-politan  | Whole State | Metro-politan   | Whole State |
| 1959      | 6,349                      | 8,492       | 2,474              | 3,521       | 8,823               | 12,013      | 86             | 171         | 3,135           | 4,624       |
| 1960      | 7,180                      | 9,559       | 2,598              | 3,713       | 9,778               | 13,272      | 94             | 199         | 3,289           | 4,862       |
| 1961      | 4,221                      | 6,111       | 2,391              | 3,528       | 6,612               | 9,639       | 79             | 172         | 3,110           | 4,779       |
| 1962      | 4,482                      | 6,556       | 2,586              | 3,685       | 7,068               | 10,241      | 83             | 177         | 3,425           | 5,077       |
| 1963      | 6,206                      | 8,581       | 2,914              | 4,058       | 9,120               | 12,639      | 110            | 198         | 3,734           | 5,399       |
| 1963 -    |                            |             |                    |             |                     |             |                |             |                 |             |
| January   | 312                        | 491         | 221                | 311         | 533                 | 802         | 7              | 12          | 283             | 419         |
| February  | 345                        | 500         | 196                | 279         | 541                 | 779         | 9              | 20          | 250             | 365         |
| March     | 395                        | 544         | 268                | 381         | 663                 | 925         | 6              | 15          | 349             | 513         |
| April     | 468                        | 721         | 267                | 383         | 735                 | 1,104       | 11             | 15          | 334             | 505         |
| May       | 589                        | 823         | 249                | 340         | 838                 | 1,163       | 9              | 14          | 317             | 456         |
| June      | 579                        | 785         | 244                | 335         | 823                 | 1,120       | 8              | 19          | 304             | 440         |
| July      | 670                        | 861         | 239                | 322         | 909                 | 1,183       | 6              | 12          | 303             | 414         |
| August    | 652                        | 860         | 253                | 343         | 905                 | 1,203       | 9              | 17          | 313             | 441         |
| September | 557                        | 740         | 234                | 335         | 791                 | 1,075       | 12             | 18          | 314             | 449         |
| October   | 549                        | 768         | 216                | 301         | 765                 | 1,069       | 11             | 17          | 272             | 402         |
| November  | 535                        | 732         | 272                | 373         | 807                 | 1,105       | 7              | 12          | 366             | 521         |
| December  | 555                        | 756         | 255                | 355         | 810                 | 1,111       | 15             | 27          | 329             | 474         |

(a) Non-casualty accidents prior to 1961 exclude those where estimated damage was £10 or less; from January, 1961 they exclude those where estimated damage was £25 or less.



AVERAGE PRICES OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (METROPOLITAN MARKETS)

Note - The average prices shown in this table have been computed from a systematic sample of auctioneers' records of fruit and vegetables sold on the auction floor at each sale conducted at the Metropolitan Markets. Where the volume of sales of a particular commodity in any month outside its recognized season does not reach a significant proportion of sales for the year, a price has not been shown.

| Item              | Unit                  | 1963    |         |         |         |         |         |            |         |         |         |         |         | 1964    |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                   |                       | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    | Apr.    | May     | June    | July       | Aug.    | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Jan.    |
| FRUIT             |                       | s. d.   | s. d.   | s. d.   | s. d.   | s. d.   | s. d.   | s. d.      | s. d.   | s. d.   | s. d.   | s. d.   | s. d.   | s. d.   |
| Lemons            | $\frac{3}{4}$ bush.   | 15. 1   | 13. 1   | 17. 1   | 13. 0   | 11. 4   | 10. 7   | 9.10       | 8. 9    | 8. 2    | 9. 3    | 11. 3   | 12. 1   | 9. 9    |
| Oranges - Navel   | bush.                 | -       | -       | -       | -       | 30. 9   | 24. 1   | 25. 1      | 33. 8   | 35. 4   | -       | -       | -       | -       |
| - Val.            | bush.                 | 24. 9   | 24. 9   | 32. 7   | 40. 5   | -       | -       | -          | 27. 9   | 26. 1   | 24. 6   | 30. 4   | 30. 6   | 34. 6   |
| Bananas - Local   | lb.                   | 1. 3    | 10      | 11      | 1. 0    | 1. 2    | 1. 6    | 1. 1       | 1. 3    | 1. 1    | 9       | 9       | 8       | 11      |
| Apples - Gr.Smith | bush.                 | -       | -       | -       | 16.10   | 16. 3   | 17. 4   | 22. 4      | 23. 1   | 21. 8   | 19. 2   | 18. 3   | 18. 4   | 13. 4   |
| - Other           | bush.                 | 31. 1   | 22. 0   | 22.10   | 19.10   | 22. 9   | 23. 0   | 27. 0      | 31. 8   | 38. 2   | 36. 8   | 36. 2   | 40. 5   | 20. 9   |
| Pears             | $\frac{1}{3}$ bush.   | 23.10   | 18. 2   | 15. 9   | 17. 5   | 18. 8   | 19. 2   | 23. 1      | 23. 0   | 21.11   | 18.11   | -       | -       | 31. 6   |
| Apricots          | $\frac{1}{4}$ bush.   | 36. 3   | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -          | -       | -       | -       | 37. 3   | 30. 2   | 33. 8   |
| Nectarines        | $\frac{1}{4}$ bush.   | 28. 1   | 26. 2   | -       | -       | -       | -       | -          | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 31. 1   |
| Plums             | $\frac{1}{4}$ bush.   | 27. 8   | 18. 0   | 28. 0   | 35. 0   | -       | -       | -          | -       | -       | -       | -       | 22. 6   | 18. 9   |
| Peaches           | $\frac{1}{4}$ bush.   | 29.10   | 20.10   | 30. 6   | -       | -       | -       | -          | -       | -       | -       | -       | 25. 3   | 21. 5   |
| Grapes            | Open flat cases       | 25. 4   | 17. 0   | 23. 8   | 27. 7   | -       | -       | -          | -       | -       | -       | -       | 30. 9   | 20.11   |
| VEGETABLES        |                       |         |         |         |         |         |         |            |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Cabbage           | crate                 | 10. 8   | 8. 0    | 9. 0    | 9. 8    | 8.10    | 19. 8   | 19. 0      | 17. 2   | 10. 8   | 4. 8    | 9. 7    | 16. 2   | 17. 5   |
| Cauliflowers      | dozen                 | -       | 17.10   | 17. 2   | 24. 2   | 20. 3   | 18. 2   | 15. 0      | 22. 9   | 27. 6   | 21. 4   | 19. 5   | 16. 6   | -       |
| Lettuce           | crate                 | 11. 7   | 11. 7   | 14. 1   | 14.11   | 9. 9    | 12. 2   | 18. 0      | 14. 3   | 10.10   | 12. 6   | 10. 1   | 7. 8    | 7. 7    |
| Table Celery      | doz.head              | 9. 9    | 10.11   | 10. 0   | 9. 2    | 7. 2    | 8. 4    | 12.10      | 14.11   | 11. 2   | 12. 0   | 9. 6    | 12. 2   | 11. 8   |
| Beetroot          | cwt.                  | 20.11   | 25. 3   | 55. 3   | 64. 3   | 34. 2   | 37. 2   | 56. 8      | 57. 9   | 46. 0   | 73.11   | 59. 1   | 61.11   | 46. 4   |
| Carrots           | cwt.                  | 57. 1   | 54.11   | 62. 8   | 52. 2   | 26. 0   | 21.10   | 30. 1      | 26.10   | 26. 2   | 33. 9   | 24. 9   | 25.10   | 21. 5   |
| Parsnips          | cwt.                  | 44. 2   | 49. 0   | 68. 4   | 60. 4   | 44. 0   | 55. 7   | 52. 2      | 64.11   | 56. 7   | 46. 7   | 57. 9   | 71. 1   | 47. 9   |
| Turnips           | $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.bag | 6.11    | 13. 9   | 13. 0   | 6.11    | 3. 6    | 23. 1   | 33. 4      | 19. 5   | 8. 4    | 4. 1    | 4. 7    | 11.10   | 6.10    |
| Swedes            | cwt.                  | 39. 3   | 52.11   | 64. 3   | 61.10   | 50. 6   | 51. 0   | 56.11      | 70. 9   | 71. 4   | 60.11   | 51. 4   | 51. 2   | 33. 5   |
| Runner Beans      | lb.                   | 8       | 10      | 8       | 7       | 9       | 1. 3    | 1. 4       | 1. 5    | 11      | 1. 4    | 8       | 1. 0    | 9       |
| Peas              | lb.                   | 1.11    | 1. 8    | 1. 4    | 1. 3    | 1. 8    | 1. 9    | 1. 3       | 1. 1    | 1. 0    | 1. 0    | 1. 4    | 1. 5    | 1. 5    |
| Sweet Potatoes    | lb.                   | 5       | 5       | 4       | 4       | 4       | 4       | 4          | 3       | 3       | 2       | 3       | 4       | 3       |
| Pumpkin           | bag                   | 48. 4   | 26. 8   | 17. 2   | 19. 8   | 18. 1   | 19. 0   | 18. 7      | 24. 3   | 28. 3   | 30. 3   | 52. 8   | 39. 6   | 26.11   |
| Tomatoes          | $\frac{3}{4}$ bush.   | 21.10   | 21. 3   | 25. 0   | 26.10   | 26.11   | 44. 4   | 32. 7      | 30. 3   | 38.10   | 40. 0   | 28. 1   | 12. 3   | 10. 4   |
|                   |                       | £. s.d. | £. s.d. | £. s.d. | £. s.d. | £. s.d. | £. s.d. | £. s.d.    | £. s.d. | £. s.d. | £. s.d. | £. s.d. | £. s.d. | £. s.d. |
| Onions (a)        | ton                   | 25. 0.0 | 35. 0.0 | 35. 0.0 | 30. 0.0 | 35. 0.0 | 35. 0.0 | 35. 0.0(a) | (b)     | (b)     | (b)     | 50. 0.0 | 50. 0.0 | 50. 0.0 |
| Potatoes (d)      | ton                   | 37.15.0 | 37.15.0 | 37.15.0 | 37.15.0 | 37.15.0 | 37.15.0 | 37.15.0    | 37.15.0 | 37.15.0 | 37.15.0 | 37.15.0 | 37.15.0 | 37.15.0 |

(a) Onion Marketing Board's price to Merchants, delivered Metropolitan Area.

(b) Onion Pool closed.

(c) £40 from the 22nd July and £45 from the 29th July.

(d) W.A. Potato Marketing Board's price to Merchants, F.O.R. Perth.

AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD OF LIVESTOCK - GOOD QUALITY - SOLD AT THE MIDLAND JUNCTION SALEYARDS

A price has not been shown where the volume of sales of a particular item was not significant for that month.

| Item          | 1963     |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          | 1964     |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|               | Jan.     | Feb.     | Mar.     | Apr.     | May      | June     | July     | Aug.     | Sept.    | Oct.     | Nov.     | Dec.     | Jan.     |
|               | £. s. d. | £. s. d. | £. s. d. | £. s. d. | £. s. d. | £. s. d. | £. s. d. | £. s. d. | £. s. d. | £. s. d. | £. s. d. | £. s. d. | £. s. d. |
| <b>SHEEP</b>  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Suckers       | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 4. 7.10  | 4.10.10  | 4. 2. 8  | 3. 9. 0  | 3. 8. 9  | 3. 7. 5  | 3.14. 3  | -        |
| Lambs         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| In Wool       | -        | -        | -        | 4.11. 0  | 4.18. 4  | 4. 9. 5  | 4.13. 8  | 4. 9. 7  | -        | -        | -        | -        | 4.14. 2  |
| Shorn         | 3.12. 6  | 4. 1. 5  | 3.17. 0  | 3.16. 0  | 4. 1. 7  | 3.11. 1  | 3.16. 2  | 3.10. 3  | 3. 9. 0  | 3. 6. 9  | 3. 2. 1  | 3. 4.11  | 4. 1. 2  |
| Hoggets       |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| In Wool       | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 4. 6.11  |
| Shorn         | 3. 6. 0  | 3.15. 8  | 3.12. 1  | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 3. 5. 2  | 3. 7. 0  | 3. 9.11  |
| Ewes          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| In Wool       | -        | -        | 3. 8. 7  | 3. 8. 5  | 4. 2.10  | 4. 8.11  | 4. 3. 6  | 4. 2. 5  | -        | -        | -        | -        | 4. 3. 0  |
| Shorn         | 2. 6. 0  | 2.12. 0  | 2.15. 7  | 2.18.10  | 3. 4. 6  | 3. 0. 1  | 2.18. 4  | 2.18.11  | 2.15. 8  | 2.12.10  | 2.14. 1  | 2.17. 4  | 3. 9. 0  |
| Wethers       |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| In Wool       | -        | -        | 3.18. 0  | 3.19.10  | 4.12. 5  | 4.19.10  | 5. 2. 0  | 5. 4. 0  | -        | -        | -        | -        | 4.15. 8  |
| Shorn         | 2.16. 4  | 3. 1. 7  | 3. 6. 0  | 3. 3. 4  | 3. 6. 2  | 3. 8. 3  | 3. 7.10  | 3. 4.11  | 3. 0. 2  | 2.19. 3  | 2.18. 8  | 3. 2. 5  | 3.16. 8  |
| <b>CATTLE</b> |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Baby Beef     | 32.10. 9 | 31. 8. 8 | 31.16. 5 | 33. 3. 6 | 35. 4. 3 | 35. 4. 3 | 34. 4. 2 | 34. 4.10 | 35. 4. 0 | 36. 3. 0 | 33. 9. 4 | 35. 0. 0 | 33.10.11 |
| Heifers       | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | 37. 5. 4 | 35.14. 4 | 37. 5. 3 | 35.17. 0 | 34. 0. 8 | -        | -        |
| Cows          | 39.12. 3 | 38.16. 0 | 41. 0. 4 | 41. 4. 1 | 44. 5. 0 | 42. 3. 8 | 40.10. 7 | 39.18. 6 | 39.15.10 | 38.14. 9 | 36.12. 0 | 35. 6. 1 | 38.14. 1 |
| Steers        | 44.10.10 | 43.17. 9 | 43.17. 5 | 43.15. 6 | 49.11. 9 | 48.19. 5 | 46.17. 7 | 47.15. 0 | 46.15. 5 | 44. 1. 8 | 43.13. 2 | 43.16. 3 | 45.17. 1 |
| Bullocks      | 55. 7. 6 | -        | -        | -        | 54.10. 2 | 52. 3. 4 | 50. 9.11 | 52.10. 0 | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| <b>PIGS</b>   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Slips         | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        | -        |
| Porkers       | 10.15. 2 | 11. 4. 0 | 10.14. 7 | 9.17.11  | 10.11. 8 | 10.19. 1 | 11. 1. 0 | 11. 8. 0 | 12. 0.11 | 12. 6.11 | 12.14. 3 | 12. 2.11 | 12. 5. 4 |
| Baconers      | 15. 9. 2 | 15.13. 0 | 15.16. 2 | 15.10. 1 | 15.18. 6 | 15.14. 8 | 15.12.10 | 15.18. 0 | 16.19. 9 | 17. 4. 8 | 17.13. 2 | 17. 8. 2 | 17.19. 0 |

AVERAGE PRICES OF POULTRY PER LB. (LIVWEIGHT) - SOLD AT THE METROPOLITAN MARKETS

|             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Turkey Hens | -    | -    | 2. 9 | 2. 3 | 2. 6 | 2. 7 | 2. 7 | 2. 6 | 2. 7 | 2.11 | 3. 0 | 4. 1 | -    |
| " Cocks     | -    | -    | 2. 3 | 2. 2 | 2. 6 | 2. 7 | 2. 6 | 2. 6 | 2. 6 | 2. 7 | 2. 7 | 3. 7 | -    |
| Ducks       | 2. 4 | 2. 3 | 2. 3 | 2. 0 | 2. 1 | 2. 3 | 2. 3 | 2. 6 | 2. 7 | 2.10 | 3. 3 | 3. 6 | 2. 7 |
| Drakes      | 2. 4 | 2. 4 | 2. 3 | 2. 1 | 2. 2 | 2. 4 | 2. 5 | 2. 6 | 2. 8 | 2.10 | 3. 5 | 3. 8 | 2. 7 |
| Geese       | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2. 1 | -    | -    | -    | 2. 9 | -    |
| Cockerels   | 2. 1 | 2. 1 | 2. 6 | 2. 9 | 2. 8 | 2. 7 | 2. 7 | 2. 6 | 2. 6 | 2. 8 | 2. 6 | 2. 7 | 2. 5 |
| Capons      | 2. 3 | 2. 2 | 2. 8 | 2.10 | 2. 9 | 2.11 | 2. 8 | 2.10 | 2. 7 | 2. 7 | 2. 9 | 3. 0 | 2. 8 |
| Hens        | 1.11 | 1.11 | 1.11 | 2. 0 | 2. 0 | 2. 0 | 2. 2 | 2. 1 | 2. 0 | 2. 1 | 2. 0 | 2. 0 | 2. 0 |

INSTALMENT CREDIT OPERATIONS OF RETAIL BUSINESSES AND NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

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(£'000)

| Period                          | Amount Financed during period (excluding<br>Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance) |                        |                                        |                         | Balances<br>Outstanding<br>at end of period<br>(including Hiring<br>Charges, etc.) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 | Motor<br>Vehicles,<br>Tractors,<br>etc.                                             | Plant and<br>Machinery | Household<br>and Personal<br>Goods (a) | Total<br>(All<br>Goods) |                                                                                    |
| HIRE PURCHASE                   |                                                                                     |                        |                                        |                         |                                                                                    |
| 1961-62                         | 15,253                                                                              | 2,642                  | 6,656                                  | 24,551                  | 38,359                                                                             |
| 1962-63                         | 19,953                                                                              | 3,102                  | 6,105                                  | 29,160                  | 43,156                                                                             |
| Quarters -                      |                                                                                     |                        |                                        |                         |                                                                                    |
| 1962: June                      | 4,734                                                                               | 619                    | 1,463                                  | 6,816                   | 38,359                                                                             |
| September                       | 4,912                                                                               | 432                    | 1,589                                  | 6,933                   | 40,001                                                                             |
| December                        | 5,053                                                                               | 1,226                  | 1,748                                  | 8,027                   | 42,700                                                                             |
| 1963: March                     | 4,996                                                                               | 609                    | 1,402                                  | 7,007                   | 41,926                                                                             |
| June                            | 4,992                                                                               | 835                    | 1,366                                  | 7,193                   | 43,156                                                                             |
| ALL OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (b) |                                                                                     |                        |                                        |                         |                                                                                    |
| 1961-62                         | 1,194                                                                               | 50                     | 6,247                                  | 7,491                   | 8,213                                                                              |
| 1962-63                         | 1,842                                                                               | 69                     | 5,115                                  | 7,026                   | 8,706                                                                              |
| Quarters -                      |                                                                                     |                        |                                        |                         |                                                                                    |
| 1962: June                      | 379                                                                                 | 14                     | 1,682                                  | 2,075                   | 8,213                                                                              |
| September                       | 435                                                                                 | 1                      | 1,469                                  | 1,905                   | 8,598                                                                              |
| December                        | 420                                                                                 | 13                     | 1,605                                  | 2,038                   | 8,729                                                                              |
| 1963: March                     | 471                                                                                 | 43                     | 839                                    | 1,353                   | 8,646                                                                              |
| June                            | 516                                                                                 | 12                     | 1,202                                  | 1,730                   | 8,706                                                                              |
| TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT         |                                                                                     |                        |                                        |                         |                                                                                    |
| 1961-62                         | 16,447                                                                              | 2,692                  | 12,903                                 | 32,042                  | 46,572                                                                             |
| 1962-63                         | 21,795                                                                              | 3,171                  | 11,220                                 | 36,186                  | 51,862                                                                             |
| Quarters -                      |                                                                                     |                        |                                        |                         |                                                                                    |
| 1962: June                      | 5,113                                                                               | 633                    | 3,145                                  | 8,891                   | 46,572                                                                             |
| September                       | 5,347                                                                               | 433                    | 3,058                                  | 8,838                   | 48,599                                                                             |
| December                        | 5,473                                                                               | 1,239                  | 3,353                                  | 10,065                  | 51,429                                                                             |
| 1963: March                     | 5,467                                                                               | 652                    | 2,241                                  | 8,360                   | 50,572                                                                             |
| June                            | 5,508                                                                               | 847                    | 2,568                                  | 8,923                   | 51,862                                                                             |

(a) See footnote (a) below. (b) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account, Personal Loan Schemes, etc.

INSTALMENT CREDIT OPERATIONS OF NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(£'000)

| Period         | Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance) |        |                     |                                  |                   | Collections during period (including Hiring Charges, etc.) | Balances Outstanding at end of period (incl. Hiring Charges, etc.) |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                | Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.                                                   |        | Plant and Machinery | Household and Personal Goods (a) | Total (All Goods) |                                                            |                                                                    |
|                | New                                                                              | Used   |                     |                                  |                   |                                                            |                                                                    |
| 1961-62        | 7,558                                                                            | 6,795  | 2,306               | 2,418                            | 19,077            | 22,455                                                     | 27,239                                                             |
| 1962-63        | 9,447                                                                            | 10,203 | 2,843               | 2,434                            | 24,927            | 24,838                                                     | 33,655                                                             |
| 1962: November | 896                                                                              | 847    | 522                 | 209                              | 2,474             | 1,728                                                      | 31,384                                                             |
| December       | 716                                                                              | 730    | 215                 | 231                              | 1,892             | 1,732                                                      | 31,896                                                             |
| 1963: January  | 833                                                                              | 952    | 146                 | 226                              | 2,157             | 2,536                                                      | 32,133                                                             |
| February       | 712                                                                              | 795    | 206                 | 195                              | 1,908             | 3,319                                                      | 31,306                                                             |
| March          | 817                                                                              | 816    | 234                 | 210                              | 2,077             | 2,245                                                      | 31,720                                                             |
| April          | 813                                                                              | 868    | 264                 | 201                              | 2,146             | 1,960                                                      | 32,405                                                             |
| May            | 877                                                                              | 960    | 307                 | 230                              | 2,374             | 2,140                                                      | 33,198                                                             |
| June           | 743                                                                              | 762    | 202                 | 177                              | 1,884             | 1,837                                                      | 33,655                                                             |
| July           | (b)                                                                              | (b)    | (b)                 | (b)                              | 2,400(c)          | (b)                                                        | 34,200(c)                                                          |
| August         |                                                                                  |        |                     |                                  | 2,200(c)          |                                                            | 34,900(c)                                                          |
| September      |                                                                                  |        |                     |                                  | 2,200(c)          |                                                            | 35,500(c)                                                          |
| October        |                                                                                  |        |                     |                                  | 2,700(c)          |                                                            | 37,100(c)                                                          |
| November       |                                                                                  |        |                     |                                  | 2,600(c)          |                                                            | 38,200(c)                                                          |
| December       |                                                                                  |        |                     |                                  | 2,200(c)          |                                                            | 38,700(c)                                                          |
|                |                                                                                  |        |                     |                                  |                   |                                                            |                                                                    |
|                |                                                                                  |        |                     |                                  |                   |                                                            |                                                                    |

(a) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods.

(b) Not yet available. (c) Preliminary estimates, subject to revision.

RETAIL SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS

(£ million)

| Period    | Groceries | Butchers' Meat | Other Food-stuffs, Soft Drinks | Beer, Wine and Spirits | Clothing, Drapery, Soft Furnishings | Foot-wear | Hardware, China and Glass-ware(a) | Electrical Goods, Pianos, etc. | Furniture, Floor Coverings, Mattresses | Chemists' Goods | News-papers, Books, Stationery | Other Goods (b) | Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.) | Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(c) |
|-----------|-----------|----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1958-59   | 27.8      | 11.3           | 19.4                           | 18.1                   | 24.8                                | 4.3       | 4.3                               | 8.6                            | 6.3                                    | 5.8             | 4.7                            | 13.3            | 148.7                              | 50.7                                   |
| 1959-60   | 29.6      | 11.9           | 21.6                           | 18.9                   | 27.1                                | 4.7       | 4.7                               | 13.4                           | 7.3                                    | 6.3             | 4.7                            | 14.6            | 164.8                              | 59.5                                   |
| 1960-61   | 30.9      | 12.9           | 22.6                           | 20.3                   | 27.4                                | 4.9       | 4.3                               | 14.8                           | 7.5                                    | 7.0             | 4.7                            | 15.4            | 173.2                              | 61.2                                   |
| 1961-62   | 32.6      | 13.5           | 23.8                           | 20.7                   | 28.7                                | 5.1       | 5.0                               | 14.0                           | 8.0                                    | 7.8             | 5.0                            | 16.2            | 180.4                              | 67.1                                   |
| 1962-63   | 33.4      | 14.5           | 24.8                           | 21.6                   | 29.6                                | 5.4       | 5.5                               | 12.9                           | 8.2                                    | 8.4             | 5.1                            | 17.0            | 186.4                              | 77.0                                   |
| Sept. Qr. |           |                |                                |                        |                                     |           |                                   |                                |                                        |                 |                                |                 |                                    |                                        |
| 1958      | 6.8       | 2.9            | 4.5                            | 4.0                    | 5.9                                 | 1.0       | 1.0                               | 1.9                            | 1.6                                    | 1.3             | 1.1                            | 3.2             | 35.2                               | 12.1                                   |
| 1959      | 7.2       | 3.0            | 4.9                            | 4.1                    | 6.3                                 | 1.1       | 1.1                               | 2.4                            | 1.6                                    | 1.5             | 1.1                            | 3.3             | 37.6                               | 13.4                                   |
| 1960      | 7.3       | 3.1            | 5.2                            | 4.3                    | 6.7                                 | 1.2       | 1.2                               | 3.7                            | 2.0                                    | 1.6             | 1.1                            | 3.6             | 41.0                               | 16.5                                   |
| 1961      | 8.1       | 3.4            | 5.6                            | 4.4                    | 7.1                                 | 1.2       | 1.2                               | 3.5                            | 1.9                                    | 1.9             | 1.1                            | 3.8             | 43.2                               | 15.2                                   |
| 1962      | 8.1       | 3.5            | 5.9                            | 4.7                    | 7.2                                 | 1.3       | 1.3                               | 3.4                            | 2.1                                    | 2.1             | 1.2                            | 4.0             | 44.8                               | 19.0                                   |
| 1963      | 9.1       | 3.8            | 6.1                            | 4.9                    | 7.3                                 | 1.3       | 1.3                               | 2.8                            | 1.9                                    | 2.2             | 1.3                            | 4.3             | 46.3                               | 20.6                                   |
| Dec. Qr.  |           |                |                                |                        |                                     |           |                                   |                                |                                        |                 |                                |                 |                                    |                                        |
| 1958      | 7.4       | 2.8            | 5.0                            | 5.1                    | 7.1                                 | 1.2       | 1.2                               | 2.9                            | 1.7                                    | 1.6             | 1.3                            | 4.0             | 41.3                               | 13.2                                   |
| 1959      | 7.7       | 2.9            | 5.6                            | 5.2                    | 7.7                                 | 1.3       | 1.3                               | 3.5                            | 2.0                                    | 1.7             | 1.3                            | 4.3             | 44.5                               | 15.5                                   |
| 1960      | 8.2       | 3.2            | 5.9                            | 5.7                    | 7.9                                 | 1.4       | 1.4                               | 4.0                            | 2.2                                    | 1.9             | 1.3                            | 4.6             | 47.7                               | 16.7                                   |
| 1961      | 8.8       | 3.4            | 6.1                            | 5.8                    | 8.0                                 | 1.4       | 1.4                               | 4.0                            | 2.2                                    | 2.1             | 1.4                            | 4.7             | 49.3                               | 16.8                                   |
| 1962      | 8.8       | 3.7            | 6.5                            | 6.0                    | 8.5                                 | 1.5       | 1.5                               | 3.8                            | 2.3                                    | 2.4             | 1.5                            | 5.0             | 51.5                               | 20.5                                   |
| March Qr. |           |                |                                |                        |                                     |           |                                   |                                |                                        |                 |                                |                 |                                    |                                        |
| 1959      | 6.7       | 2.7            | 5.2                            | 4.9                    | 5.1                                 | 0.9       | 1.0                               | 2.0                            | 1.4                                    | 1.4             | 1.2                            | 3.0             | 35.5                               | 12.6                                   |
| 1960      | 7.2       | 2.9            | 5.8                            | 5.1                    | 5.9                                 | 1.0       | 1.1                               | 3.5                            | 1.8                                    | 1.5             | 1.2                            | 3.4             | 40.4                               | 14.9                                   |
| 1961      | 7.6       | 3.2            | 6.1                            | 5.8                    | 5.6                                 | 1.0       | 1.1                               | 3.4                            | 1.6                                    | 1.7             | 1.2                            | 3.5             | 41.8                               | 13.8                                   |
| 1962      | 7.7       | 3.3            | 6.3                            | 5.8                    | 6.1                                 | 1.1       | 1.2                               | 3.4                            | 1.9                                    | 1.9             | 1.3                            | 3.8             | 43.8                               | 16.7                                   |
| 1963      | 8.0       | 3.5            | 6.4                            | 5.9                    | 6.1                                 | 1.1       | 1.3                               | 2.9                            | 1.9                                    | 1.9             | 1.2                            | 4.0             | 44.2                               | 18.6                                   |
| June Qr.  |           |                |                                |                        |                                     |           |                                   |                                |                                        |                 |                                |                 |                                    |                                        |
| 1959      | 6.9       | 2.9            | 4.7                            | 4.1                    | 6.7                                 | 1.2       | 1.1                               | 1.8                            | 1.6                                    | 1.5             | 1.1                            | 3.1             | 36.7                               | 12.8                                   |
| 1960      | 7.5       | 3.1            | 5.3                            | 4.5                    | 7.2                                 | 1.3       | 1.2                               | 4.0                            | 1.9                                    | 1.6             | 1.1                            | 3.6             | 42.3                               | 15.7                                   |
| 1961      | 7.8       | 3.4            | 5.4                            | 4.5                    | 7.2                                 | 1.3       | 1.1                               | 3.7                            | 1.7                                    | 1.8             | 1.1                            | 3.7             | 42.7                               | 14.2                                   |
| 1962      | 8.0       | 3.4            | 5.8                            | 4.7                    | 7.5                                 | 1.4       | 1.2                               | 3.1                            | 2.0                                    | 1.9             | 1.2                            | 3.9             | 44.1                               | 18.4                                   |
| 1963      | 8.5       | 3.8            | 6.0                            | 5.0                    | 7.8                                 | 1.5       | 1.4                               | 2.8                            | 1.9                                    | 2.0             | 1.2                            | 4.0             | 45.9                               | 18.9                                   |

(a) Excludes basic building materials, Builders' Hardware and Supplies, e.g. Tools of Trade, Paint, etc. (b) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, Jewellery, Sporting Goods, etc. but excludes Grain and Produce and Business Machines. (c) Excludes Tractors, Farm Machinery and Implements, Earthmoving Equipment, etc.

14  
COMMODITIES PRODUCED

| Item                                                        | Unit                | DECEMBER |         | Six Months ended<br>DECEMBER |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|---------|------------------------------|---------|
|                                                             |                     | 1963     | 1962    | 1963                         | 1962    |
| <u>Building Materials, etc.</u>                             |                     |          |         |                              |         |
| Bath Heaters - solid fuel                                   | number              | 273      | 397     | 2,546                        | 2,822   |
| Bricks - Standard (all types)                               | '000                | 11,209   | 8,772   | 76,034                       | 65,925  |
| Fibrous Plaster - Sheets                                    | '000 sq. yds.       | 118      | 93      | 810                          | 794     |
| "    "    - Acoustic<br>Tiles                               | sq. yd.             | 1,331    | 987     | 13,475                       | 9,797   |
| Lime (Quicklime)                                            | ton                 | 2,722    | 2,128   | 14,839                       | 15,608  |
| Plaster of Paris                                            | "                   | 1,525    | 1,376   | 10,353                       | 10,992  |
| Ready-mixed Paints and<br>Enamels excluding<br>Water Paints | gallon              | 43,894   | 37,715  | 279,738                      | 228,158 |
| Timber, Sawn (from Local<br>Logs) (a)                       | '000 super. ft.     | 13,008   | 12,001  | 98,663                       | 97,033  |
| <u>Clothing</u>                                             |                     |          |         |                              |         |
| Pyjamas, Woven - Men's<br>and Boys'                         | dozen               | 1,023    | 1,012   | 6,375                        | 4,714   |
| Shirts (all types) - Men's<br>and Boys'                     | "                   | 4,091    | 4,296   | 30,752                       | 30,772  |
| Suits - Men's - 2 & 3 piece                                 | number              | 841      | 983     | 6,089                        | 6,091   |
| Trousers - Men's - Sport                                    | "                   | 10,757   | 9,977   | 73,539                       | 59,317  |
| - Work                                                      | "                   | 4,917    | 4,469   | 56,663                       | 52,514  |
| <u>Footwear</u>                                             |                     |          |         |                              |         |
| Boots, Shoes and Sandals<br>(all Types)                     | pair                | 47,458   | 68,621  | 414,744                      | 423,160 |
| Slippers                                                    | "                   | 11,838   | 8,704   | 71,189                       | 70,404  |
| <u>Food and Drink</u>                                       |                     |          |         |                              |         |
| Aerated Waters                                              | '000 gallons        | 1,090    | 921     | 3,259                        | 2,875   |
| Cordials and Syrups                                         | gallon              | 49,976   | 51,557  | 152,399                      | 155,766 |
| Bacon and Ham                                               | '000 lb.            | 974      | 1,000   | 4,899                        | 4,966   |
| Butter (b)                                                  | "                   | 1,422    | 1,601   | 11,624                       | 11,658  |
| Cheese (b)                                                  | "                   | 342      | 357     | 2,525                        | 2,462   |
| Flour (excl. Self-raising<br>Flour)                         | ton<br>(2,000 lb.)  | 12,954   | 10,164  | 72,886                       | 66,826  |
| <u>Miscellaneous</u>                                        |                     |          |         |                              |         |
| Acid - Sulphuric                                            | ton                 | 23,195   | 16,517  | 140,532                      | 121,684 |
| Coal                                                        | "                   | 57,389   | 58,611  | 452,984                      | 483,226 |
| Electricity Generated                                       | '000 kwh            | 106,635  | 100,380 | 646,677                      | 603,277 |
| Gas (Town) Produced                                         | million<br>cub. ft. | 109      | 107     | 745                          | 736     |
| Mattresses - Soft-filled (c)                                | number              | 5,458    | 4,486   | 24,646                       | 19,991  |
| Pig Iron                                                    | ton                 | 3,995    | 4,194   | 23,240                       | 22,296  |
| Superphosphate                                              | "                   | 63,254   | 45,107  | 396,491                      | 342,615 |
| Wool - Scoured                                              | '000 lb.            | 2,768    | 2,734   | 15,037                       | 15,783  |

- (a) Includes railway sleepers and plywood veneers in terms of super.feet.  
(b) Particulars from Dairy Products Equalization Committee Ltd.  
(c) Includes mattresses of rubber, plastic foam and sponge, but excludes inner-spring mattresses.

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